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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Smith V

A RESOLUTION honoring Reginald (Reggie) Turner.

Whereas, Reginald (Reggie) Turner has spent most of his adult life working to make America a better place to live for all people;

Whereas, Reginald (Reggie) Turner created a documentary entitled "Before They Die" to help the survivors of the 1921 Tulsa race riot tell their story and pursue justice;

Whereas, "Before They Die" follows the team of lawyers assembled by Harvard Law Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. and his clients around the country capturing their life stories and illuminating the history of one of the darkest days in

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America;

Whereas, The Tulsa race riot began on May 31, 1921, in a Tulsa, Oklahoma, community known as "The Black Wall Street";

Whereas, This affluent black neighborhood was bombed, burned, looted, and destroyed in less than 18 hours;

Whereas, Through a conspiracy of silence involving the state and local governments, the loss of more than 300 lives and the displacement of more than 10,000 citizens have remained virtually unknown;

Whereas, Reginald (Reggie) Turner, the CEO of Virtual Technology Group and Momentum Management, holds degrees from Stanford University and Georgetown University Law School; and

Whereas, Reginald (Reggie) Turner is using his multi-faceted career and his network of influential people to help create a vehicle for social change in America: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 recognizes the accomplishment and contributions of Reginald (Reggie)
- 3 Turner.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Reginald (Reggie)
- 6 Turner.

